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SUBJECT: ARAB TRADE UNIONIST ATTENDS WFTU CONFERENCE

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- 1. IRAQ NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT ALI AL-MAWLA WILL ATTEND WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS MEETING IN PRAGUE ON APRIL 16. INA STATES HE WILL LEAD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS DELEGATION IN HIS CAPACITY AS ICATU SECRETARY GENERAL.
- 2. CLAIMS THAT MAWLA IS ICATU SYG AND THAT BAGHDAD HAS BECOME ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY MOST OTHER ARAB STATES. IT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO KNOW WHETHER WFTU ACCREDITS MAWLA IN ICATU CAPACTIY OR MERELY AS IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE. WFTU IS LIKELY TO OFFEND SOMEONE BY WHATEVER FORMULA IT FOLLOWS.

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